

Guidance and Counseling Services

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Please forward this Digest to your colleagues.

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Our Vision: *That all schools will have fully implemented Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Programs that advance the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students.*

Our Mission: *To work collaboratively with school counselors, counselor educators, the Missouri School Counselor Association, the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education and other stakeholders to develop and provide resources and meaningful professional development that support professional school counselors and career services personnel in their efforts toward full implementation of their programs.*

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Announcements

Missouri New Counselor Institute

The New Counselor Institute will be held July 13-16, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia Mo. Originally designed for new counselors with a Temporary Authorization Certificate (TAC), this institute has proven to be beneficial for any entering or first year counselors who have no or limited understanding or training to implement a comprehensive guidance and counseling program using the Missouri model. Initial information and the registration form can be found at <http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/>. Contact Tom Schlimpert at tom.schlimpert@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-6875 for more information.

Counselors to Campus

The Missouri State University (MSU) College of Education invites you to join other Missouri high school counselors this fall for Counselors to Campus – a day and a half event, September 21-23, 2014 to experience our beautiful campus and learn more about our academic programs.

- Meet with future teachers who will take you on guided tours.
- Interact with Admissions staff and faculty to learn about academic programs and career teacher advanced degree programs.
- Visit Greenwood Laboratory School, Brick City Art Gallery, and other sites of educational and cultural interest on the Missouri State University Campus and in the Springfield community.

Accommodations

Your lodging and meals will be provided by the MSU College of Education at the University Plaza Hotel, adjacent to campus.

Schedule

You may check into the University Plaza Hotel any time after 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 21, 2014. At 6:00 pm we will host a reception and early evening event. Your Missouri State experience will conclude by noon on Tuesday, September 23, 2014. A detailed schedule will be available later this summer.

For more information, please contact Julie Ann Jenkins at JAJenkins@missouristate.edu or call 417-836-7667.

Breaking Traditions Awards Ceremony

This by invitation only awards program that recognizes the state winners of non-traditional career paths will be held on Thursday, April 17 from 1:00-3:00 at the Missouri State Capital First Floor Rotunda. Contact breakingtraditionsawards@yahoo.com or your regional College and Career Consultant (CCC) for more information: <http://dese.mo.gov/ccr/cemodelcurriculum/cec-coordinators.html>

Leadership In Practice Summer Forum 2014

Applications for the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry's 2014 Leadership in Practice Summer Camp are being accepted until April 15. This summer **June 22-25, 2014**, up to 150 freshmen from across Missouri will participate in the Missouri Chamber's 18th annual *Leadership In Practice* summer program. For more information about the camp, the application process, or available scholarships please go to the webpage: [Leadership In Practice](#) or www.mochamber.com for more information contact Brian Crouse, VP of Education with the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry at BCrouse@mochamber.com or by phone- 573-634-3511.

Program Components

GUIDANCE CURRICULUM

Missouri Learning Standards

The **Missouri Learning Standards** define the knowledge and skills students need in each grade level and course for success in college, other postsecondary training and careers. These grade-level and course-level expectations are aligned to the **Show-Me Standards**. For more information see: <http://www.missourilearningstandards.com/about/>

Missouri Learning Standards - Points for Counselors:

- The Guidance GLEs are included in these standards! This validates the importance of our curriculum which should be developed, implemented and evaluated in the same manner as all subject curriculum.
- Common Core Standards for English-Language Arts and Math are part of these Missouri Learning Standards.
- These standards provide yet another avenue to promote the implementation of a comprehensive guidance and counseling program. Who better than professional school counselors to advocate for the personal/social, academic, and career development needs of all students to help prepare them achieve these academic standards and succeed with their annual grade-level and ultimately their postsecondary transitions?
- Jamie Manker, Missouri's Teacher of the Year, has written a positive article about common core. Can you articulate the connection between common core and guidance curriculum?
http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/columns/i-believe-in-the-power-of-stories/article_21e04396-f1f7-5552-bceb-ad2e1cde1bdd.html
- Help others make the connection between these standards and your guidance and counseling program!

Guidance GLE's

Our Guidance GLE's are the foundation of our program! Refresh your awareness. To know them is to love them! How have you shared *your* GLE's with your administrators, teachers, students and parents?
<http://dese.mo.gov/ccr/cemodelcurriculum/guidegle.html>

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLANNING

Missouri Connections

Missouri Connections provides an excellent resume builder and Application Tracker which supports postsecondary planning and actions. Both are located in the user portfolio.

<http://www.missouriconnections.org>

Contact Tom Schlimpert at tom.schlimper@dese.mo.gov or Jackie Coleman at jcoleman@motrainer.com

Yes You Can

Yes You Can is a private company sponsored sight that is providing middle and high school financial awareness and planning curriculum. Click on their home tab to learn more about them.

<http://www.yesyoucanonline.info/Earning/Earning-Articles/School-Counselors-Help-Guide-Kids-to-Success>

Financial Literacy Workshop

The Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Education and the St. Louis Fed are sponsoring a Money Smart Week workshop, *Prepare Your Students for Financial Life after High School*. This workshop will feature tools and information your students can use about choosing and financing their postsecondary education, while managing their money through the process.

This free workshop will be held at the St. Louis Fed on April 8, from 3:30 until 7 p.m. Dinner will be served and guests will enjoy complimentary parking. Click on this link to register.

<http://www.stlouisfed.org/newsroom/events/index.cfm?id=550>

Five Qualities Google Looks for as They Hire New Grads

A blog by Tim Elmore - [Growing Leaders.com](http://growingleaders.com)

RESPONSIVE SERVICES

Missouri School Safety Newsletter

Includes information about an Active Shooter Training and Drill Development Workshop.

<http://moces.org/files/newsletter/MOCES%20Newsletter%20March%202014.pdf>

Are Gifted Kids Being Left Behind?

A quick read blog about gifted students that lists several resources and raises the question of what are schools and counselors doing to meet the needs of this special population. Note the addition blogs titles at the end. Allison Edwards, the author, has Missouri connections and has published the book "Why Smart Kids Worry and What Parents Can Do to Help".

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=23ede256c42fb781ab1760bca&id=3b3d293fbc&e=c9f6866ef4>

SYSTEM SUPPORT

MCCE Career Exploration & Planning Resources

Begin the next school year with career exploration and planning activities. Career development publications will continue to be available from the Missouri Center for Career Education (MCCE). The Career Clusters trifold and Career Clusters tabloid will be discontinued after this summer, and prices for remaining copies are reduced to 33 cents each. All materials include information about the Career Clusters and pair well with Missouri Connections. Visit this page to view PDF samples and download the order form: <http://www.missouricareereducation.org/for/content/career/>

Guidance System of Support (GSOS)

Materials from the current and all previous GSOS meetings can be found at:

<http://dese.mo.gov/ccr/cemodelcurriculum/sos-materials.html>

DESE Mailbag

Stay connected with the latest DESE news: <http://dese.mo.gov/comm/mailbag/>

Missouri School Improvement Program: Support and Intervention

The Missouri State Board of Education has adopted this new plan to address unaccredited and struggling school districts. Scroll down in the link below to review the actual plan.

<http://dese.mo.gov/stateboard/meetings/March/documents/supportandintervention.pdf>

National Institute for Construction Excellence.

The 2014 iBuild a great opportunity to interact with the construction industry in Missouri. The event will take place on Thursday, April 17, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bartle Hall (301 West 13th Street) in downtown Kansas City, Missouri. Participation in the iBuild event provides the opportunity for the students to positively interact with industry professionals while also allowing them to actively engage in several hands-on activities.

The link to website and registration is <http://nice-kc.com/?page=ibuild>.

Missouri Virtual Instruction (MoVIP)

MoVIP, or the Missouri Virtual Instruction Program, which is run by the Department, will begin registering K-12 students in April for the upcoming summer semester. MoVIP currently offers about 150 different online courses in a wide variety of subjects including AP, foreign language and electives. MoVIP is an excellent resource to help school districts meet their College and Career-Ready (CCR) and High School- Ready (HSR) goals at little cost. School districts can get reimbursed from DESE for about 90% of the tuition costs. All courses are also taught by Missouri-certified teachers. For more information, please visit www.movip.org or contact Steve Schellman at 573-751-5882 for additional information.

SAT Redesign

College Board Outlines SAT Redesign - It Says Will Be More 'Focused and Useful'

[Edweek.org/edweek/college_bound/2014/03](http://edweek.org/edweek/college_bound/2014/03)

Conferences, Workshops and Webinars

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MoACTE Summer Conference

July 21-24; Springfield EXPO Center. <http://www.mo-acte.org/>

Missouri New Teacher Institute

July 27-30 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia. <http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/> Contact Janice Rehak at Janice.rehak@dese.mo.gov or 573-526-4900

ACTE National Conference

Submit a presentation proposal for the ACTE Career Tech Vision 2014 national conference in Nashville on November 19-22, 2014. https://sl.goeshow.com/acte/vision/2014/abstract_submission1.cfm

MSCA Fall Conference

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Interesting Insights

ACT - African American Findings

Each year, ACT provides an [analysis of the college and career readiness of US high school graduates](#) based on ACT® college readiness assessment results from the high school graduating class.

ACT expands on this important research with an in-depth look at the academic readiness of African American students. Key report findings include:

- Nearly all African American students (86%) report that they aspire to earn a postsecondary degree.
- 62% of African American students met none of the four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.
- Only 10% of African American students met at least three of the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.
- After high school, 63% of African American students immediately enroll in some form of postsecondary education. However, only 62% of African American students who complete their first year of postsecondary education persist into the second year.

CTE In Action

Article about an auto mechanic student from Nichols Career Center and Linn Tech making the transition into the work place. <http://www.newstribune.com/news/2014/mar/10/one-fix-job-market/>

More from Andy Rooney (from 60 Minutes fame)

I've learned.... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned.... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned.... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned.... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

And two you can use every day:

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I've learned.... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

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